GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:626
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AIR SERVICE IN TRAINS
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prasar Bharati proposes to entertain passengers on select trains like Rajdhaniand Shatabdi by introducing the AIR service via worldspace satellite;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement has been made with Railways for providing the service;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Railway Board has made some reservations against provision of such a service; and

(f) if so, the reaction of the Prasar Bharati thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Yes, Sir. Prasar Bharati proposes to introduce Live Radio Service on board the trainsof Indian Railways via World Space Satellite, on an experimental basis.

(b): The details have not been worked out as yet.

(c): No, Sir.

(d), (e) & (f): Do not arise.